

Alexander Wurts Law Office
59 Main Street
Flemington
Hunterdon County
New Jersey

HABS No. NJ-772

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Hunterdon	TOWN OR VICINITY Flemington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Alexander Wurts Law Office		HABS NO. NJ-772
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 59 Main Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1830	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Mahlon Fisher, builder	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A fine example of a small, Greek Revival professional building. Significant for its association with prominent lawyer and politician Wurts and with well-known local builder Fisher. An integral part of the Flemington Historic District.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Greek Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, with flush siding on east facade and calpboards on other facades.		
SHAPE AND OIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) T-shaped; 1-story; 1-story, columned portico on east front; flat roof		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Large entablature with dentilled architrave and simple projecting cornice, frieze decorated by carved wood wreaths; portico columns are square, with egg and dart molding on capitals		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Western wing is an addition.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) located in Flemington Historic District, National Register of Historic Places. Bassett, William B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey of New Jersey</u> . 1977.		
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